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The Aruba Tourism Authority got the pleasant news that recently a beautiful article on Aruba appeared in 'News of the World's women's magazine, Fabulous. News of the World is the UK's biggest selling Sunday newspaper, with a circulation of nearly 3 million;

Fabulous' readership is estimated at well over 5 million, making it the women's most read magazine in the country.

The article positions Aruba as the new Barbados, describing it as "the coolest place to chill these days."

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seas and tropical temperatures, who wouldn't want to go to the Caribbean? But it's bye-bye Barbados - the coolest place to chill these days is the island of Aruba, as Fabulous picture, according to editor Leonie Morse. In her article she describes Aruba's landscape as "volcanic, rocky and wild, full of iguanas and the island's native divi-divi trees. Take an off-road jeep safari with - then rinse off the dust with a dip at Baby Beach in the south-west of the island.

"There are no plastic donkeys here, the local souvenir is aloe vera, as the aloe plant is native to the island. Visit the Aruba Aloe Factory and Museum in Hato for the all-important aloe after-sun lotion. Capital city Oranjestad has shops aplenty, including Louis Vuitton, Gucci and Guess. And it's the perfect place to treat yourself to some bargain diamonds, too."

The paper was easily sold out.



On Wednesday May 12th Paseo Herencia Shopping & Entertainment Center held an Art & Music night, were various local artists gave an exposition of their arts.

The exhibition featured works of art from artists such as Mo Mohamad, Eduardo Pablo, Miguel Vegas, Rosanna Koelewijn-Tromp and also Francis Escalona with his expo of "Pacokwiko," art work made of wood, coco and corals. On the main stage "The Modern Brass Collective" from Texas delighted the visitors with live music. Both locals and tourists enjoyed the relaxing evening.

Tomorrow, May 26th, Paseo Herencia Shopping & Entertainment center will have another night of Art & Music starting at 8 p.m. Everyone is invited to come and have a wonderful evening with friends and family and also enjoy the famous Waltzing Water shows nightly, starting at 7:30 p.m.

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## US backs South Korea in punishing North Korea

SEOUL, South Korea (AP) — South Korea won U.S. support yesterday for slashing trade to North Korea and vowed to haul its communist neighbor before the U.N. Security Council for a torpedo attack that sank a South Korean warship and killed 46 sailors.

U.N. Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon said he expects the Security Council to take action against North Korea, calling the evidence that the North was responsible "overwhelming and deeply troubling."

The U.S. and South Korea are planning two major military exercises off the Korean Peninsula in a display of force intended "to deter future aggression" by North Korea, the White House said.

President Lee Myung-bak laid out the economic and diplomatic measures aimed at striking back at the impoverished North, including halting some trade and taking the regime before the Security Council.

International investigators

concluded last week that a torpedo from a North Korean submarine tore apart the warship Cheonan on March 26 in the Yellow Sea off the west coast in one of South Korea's worst military disasters since the 1950-53 Korean War.

Lee said it was another example of "incessant" provocation by North Korea, including a 1983 attack in Myanmar on a South Korean presidential delegation that killed 21 people, and the bombing of an airliner in 1987 that claimed 115 lives.

## Deadly, ultra-pure heroin arrives in US

WINFIELD, Missouri (AP) — Mexican drug smugglers are increasingly peddling a form of ultra-potent heroin that sells for as little as \$10 a bag and is so pure it can kill unsuspecting users instantly, sometimes before they even remove the syringe from their veins.

An Associated Press review of drug overdose data shows that so-called "black tar" heroin - named for its dark, gooey consistency - and other forms of the drug are contributing to a spike in overdose deaths across the nation and attracting a new generation of users who are caught off guard by its potency.

"We found people who snorted it lying face-down with the straw lying next to them," said Patrick O'Neil, coroner in suburban Chicago's Will County, where annual heroin deaths have nearly tripled - from 10 to 29 - since 2006. "It's so potent that we occasionally find the needle in the arm at the death scene."

Authorities are concerned that the potency and price of the heroin from Mexico and Colombia could widen the drug's appeal, just as crack did for cocaine decades ago.

The Latin American heroin comes in the form of black tar

or brown powder, and it has proven especially popular in rural and suburban areas.

Originally associated with rock stars, hippies and inner-city junkies, heroin in the 1970s was usually smuggled from Asia and the Middle East and was around 5 percent pure. The rest was "filler" such as sugar, starch, powdered milk, even brick dust. The low potency meant that many users injected the drug to maximize the effect.

But in recent years, Mexican drug dealers have improved the way they process poppies, the brightly colored flowers supplied by drug farmers that provide the raw ingredients for heroin, opium and painkillers such as morphine. Purity levels have increased, and prices have fallen.

Federal agents now commonly find heroin that is 50 percent pure and sometimes as much as 80 percent pure.

The greater potency allows more heroin users to snort the drug or smoke it and still achieve a sustained high - an attractive alternative for teenagers and suburbanites who don't want the HIV risk or the track marks on their arms that come with repeated injections.

## Mexico searching for TV producer in wife's death

CANCUN, Mexico (AP) — Mexican investigators say they can't locate a former "Survivor" producer to question him about the death of his wife in this Caribbean resort city.

Bruce Beresford-Redman hasn't been charged in the case, but his passport was confiscated and he was ordered not

to leave Mexico after his wife's body was found in a sewer at the Moon Palace Resort on April 8. Police described him as a suspect.

Rodolfo Garcia, deputy attorney general for Quintana Roo state, said Friday that investigators had tried twice to summon the television pro-

ducer for questioning but could not locate him.

Investigators asked the U.S. consulate in Merida, another city on the Yucatan peninsula, to "present" Beresford-Redman but were told he was not in the custody of the diplomatic mission, Garcia said.

It was unclear if Mexican authorities made any other efforts to locate Beresford-Redman.

In California, the family said its worst fears had been realized with Mexico's "only suspect" going missing.

## Late slide in financial stocks hits stock market

NEW YORK (AP)— Financial companies dragged stocks lower yesterday as already anxious investors grew even more uncertain about the U.S. government's financial overhaul plan and debt problems in Europe.

The Dow Jones industrial average slid 80 points in the final 15 minutes of trading to end with a loss of almost 127. It was the lowest close for the Dow since February. All major

indexes fell more than 1 percent.

Investors are worried about limits that could be placed on U.S. banks in a final version of the financial overhaul bill. A bill that passed the Senate last week is now being reconciled with the House version. The late drop illustrates how jittery traders are in particular about what will happen in Europe.

The euro fell against the

dollar, dropping to \$1.2361. The 16-nation currency has become a symbol of investors' concern about the continent's economy. Traders have been dumping the euro on fears that massive debts will cause a default by a weaker country in the European Union.

The euro hit a four-year low against the dollar last week.

The Dow fell 126.82, or 1.2 percent, to 10,066.57, its lowest close since Feb. 10.

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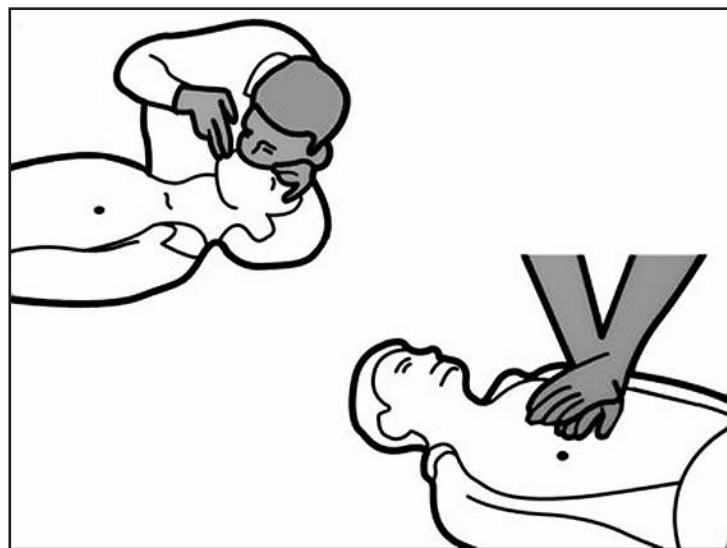
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## A special present for Father



ORANJESTAD – The Aruba Red Cross is offering various important courses for everyone. The most popular will for school teachers, companies and organizations, the 'First Aid and CardioPulmonary resuscitation (CPR)'. CPR is an emergency procedure for people in cardiac arrest or, in some circumstances, respiratory arrest. CPR is performed both in hospitals and in pre-hospital settings. The course will last for 8 hours with 1 hour for exams and training. During the

course, students get important points and methods in first aid, in choking, burns, fractures, bleeding, shock and much more. The course also encloses how to apply CPR. The instructors are certified by the American Red Cross and at the end of the course, the students will get a American Red Cross recognized certification, valid for 2 years.

Why take the course? Every day accidents happen in the classroom, at home, in the office, and on the street. Of

course, first you must look at the situation of the injured and in serious situations, call 911 at once. But (those first moments are crucial), it is important to know how to help the injured, this makes a big difference for the person. Like in case a person is choking with something and can not breathe. How to practice the Heimlich maneuver? A burned victim, how to clean his wounds and with what? Chest pain? Fainting? What are the 4 steps to follow in a situation of emergency?

We all can. With a First Aid and CPR course, you can prepare yourself to help when needed. The venue of the courses is at the Red Cross office and in case of a big group of interested persons, the course will be given somewhere else.

Now, especially for Father's Day, the Red Cross is offering Course Gift Certificates. The price is AWG 125 and is available at the 'Cas di Emergencia' of the Red Cross at Dakota, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. For more information, readers may call at tel. 582-2219 or e-mail at [info@redcrossaruba.com](mailto:info@redcrossaruba.com)

## The weekly Bon Bini festival is tonight!

ORANJESTAD -- The weekly Bon Bini festival takes place tonight at the Fort Zoutman in Wilhelminstraat. The festival is for tourists and locals to mix and mingle and enjoy a taste of Aruban culture

This weeks the festival will feature the traditional Aruban Caha d'Orgal. "Nos Cultura," musical group; "Tico y Sus Es-

trellas," Dance groups: "Shining Stars," and "Masiduri," solo singer: "Vale Croes," and steelband: "New Generation."

MC is Juby Naar

During the festival there will be local food, sweets and handicraft on sale.

Arubus has regularly scheduled bus transport from all hotel areas to Oranjestad's cen-

tral terminal, which is only a short walk from Fort Zoutman. Round trip bus fare is US\$2.30.

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The festival is from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. Entrance is 5 Aruban florin or \$3.

## Jamaica: Gun battles intensifying, spreading

KINGSTON, Jamaica (AP) – Jamaica's security forces clashed with masked gunmen allied with an alleged drug kingpin for a second consecutive day yesterday as an intensifying multi-front battle against gangs spread to volatile slums outside the capital.

Police and soldiers came under heavy fire in barricaded battle zones in the West Kingston stronghold of Christopher "Dudus" Coke, who is trying to avoid extradition to the U.S. on drug and arms trafficking charges. Military helicopters with mounted guns buzzed above the impoverished area, between plumes of black smoke.

West Kingston, which includes the Trenchtown slum where reggae superstar Bob Marley was raised, is the epicenter of the violence. But yesterday, security agents were also under attack in troubled areas outside that patchwork of gritty slums.

Gunmen shot at police while trying to erect barricades in a poor section of St. Catherine parish, which is just outside the two parishes where the government on Sunday implemented a monthlong state of emergency.

A police station in an outlying area of Kingston parish also was showered with bullets by a roving band of gunmen with high-powered rifles.

Security Minister Dwight Nelson said "police are on top of the situation," but gunfire was reported in several poor communities and brazen gunmen shot up Kingston's central police station.

The Jamaica Constabulary Force said two officers have been killed and six injured during firefights with criminal gangs whose arsenals rival police firepower.

"The loss of these two officers and the injury to the six, while difficult to deal with, will

only serve as a rallying call for the police to remain strong, committed and firm as we continue to encounter brazen criminals," said Police Commissioner Owen Ellington.

Ellington said "scores of criminals" from gangs across the Caribbean island had joined the fighting in the Kingston area, where the fear of gun violence has driven many to live behind gated walls with key-pad entry systems and 24-hour security.

In a sun-splashed island known more for reggae music and all-inclusive resorts, the violence erupted Sunday afternoon after nearly a week of rising tensions over the possible extradition of Coke to the United States, where he faces a possible sentence of life in prison.

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## The Netherlands to hold first European Somali piracy trial

ROTTERDAM, The Netherlands-- The first European trial of Somali pirate suspects is set to open today in Rotterdam.

Five men face prison terms of from 9 to 12 years for allegedly attempting to hijack a cargo ship in the Gulf of Aden.

The suspects, aged 25 to 45, were arrested on January 2 last year after their boat was intercepted by a Danish frigate as they were preparing to board the Netherlands Antilles-flagged Samanyolu.

The Netherlands subsequently issued European arrest warrants they were flown from Bahrain to the Netherlands.

A defense lawyer has said the five men will challenge the jurisdiction of Dutch courts in the case, arguing that the cargo vessel was registered in the Netherlands Antilles, which has its own justice system.

The trial is expected to last five days and judgment is set to be handed down on June 16, according to reports.

## Former dictator could gain power in Suriname

PARAMARIBO, Suriname (AP) – A former dictator and convicted drug trafficker appears poised to regain political power in Suriname, where he has cultivated a following among young people despite facing trial for the execution of political opponents in the 1980s.

The main opposition party led by Desi Bouterse appears likely to gain at least some control in the South American parliament in Today's election. His National Democratic Party currently holds 15 of the 51 seats.

Parliament routinely appoints a president shortly after its own elections. A president needs the vote of two-thirds of the lawmakers, so a coalition of Bouterse's party and two smaller parties might win enough seats to vote him back in to the country's top job.

A poll released during the campaign showed Bouterse's coalition with 41 percent of the vote compared to 29 percent for the governing New Front coalition in the area surrounding the capital, Paramaribo, the country's largest and most important election district.

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## Have you had your breakfast today? The Old Fisherman offers breakfast with an Aruban twist



Linda and Ramon Pimienta with their son Raymond, at right

When Linda and Ramon Pimienta started their small business at the old wharf down town, little did they know that they had a goldmine when it comes to the perfect blend of international and local cuisine. Nowadays, they are located right behind the Royal Plaza Mall where they serve up a storm to visitors and locals alike. What is their secret? Offering high quality dishes at super prizes that fit anyone's budget.

For ten years The Old Fisherman has been serving local cuisine with an international twist for lunch and dinner and they have managed to stay on top by using high quality fresh ingredients. From their fish cakes with "funchi" (polenta) and "pan bati" nicely presented to soup of the day accompanied by delicious deserts.

Now they are serving you breakfast with an Aruban twist at bargain prizes.

Monica and Amarilis who have been with the company for ten years are ready to serve you with a smile.

Besides serving traditional breakfast dishes such as eggs sunny side up with ham and cheese, scrambled or plain they also serve pastechi horna (a small pie pocket with different fillings), crêpes, sweet crêpes and bagels with cream cheese, smoked salmon or boiled eggs.

If you want to really experience the Aruban twist you might want to try something from the local breakfast menu served on pan grandi (rama) or a baguette. You can try the delicious kerrie-kerrie (a typical Aruban flaked fish), conch, fish egg, shrimp, fish fillet, fish cake and the chicken soup or you can have fruit salad and yoghurt.

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This year, the line up features Mary J. Blige, Toni Braxton, Joe Thomas, Raheem DeVaughn, Chris Spencer, and Kevin Hart.

Following a short biography of Raheem DeVaughn

The Great Recession. The War on Terror. Global warming. The Earth-shattering quake in Haiti. Between man-made messes and natural disasters, it seems like we're all catching hell these days. Rather than shy away from the financial, physical and emotional challenges so many of us face, Grammy-nominated singer/songwriter Raheem DeVaughn tackles them head on with The Love & War MasterPeace, his most ambitious album to date.

"The Love & War MasterPeace is one half social commentary, one half love," explains the soul singer. "With everything going on, it just feels like the right time for it. As a country I think we've made some progress, but we remain divided — it's still poverty versus wealth and good versus evil. We're separated by skin color and reli-

gion, politics and control over natural resources. I think of this album as a natural extension of where I am personally and where we are as a nation."

To connect the thematic dots, DeVaughn tapped Princeton professor and public intellectual Dr. Cornel West for a series of poetic, politically charged interludes.

The unlikely pair met at the 2007 BET Hip-Hop Honors ceremony and have kept in close touch ever since. "Dr. West has an infectious spirit. Even if you don't know who he is, he commands you to listen," says DeVaughn. "He's in tune with his power and he uses it for good."

Largely produced by Kenny Dope, The Love & War MasterPeace is combination of song that are half socially conscious and half love. For example, on the bluesy "Soldier's Story," DeVaughn sings a dialogue between a nervous young man headed to Iraq and his worried mother. "That song was inspired by a friend of mine in Maryland," he notes. "I saw him in the barbershop right before he left for Iraq. The next time I ran into him, he was missing both of his legs."

For the breathtaking peace anthem, "Nobody Wins a War," DeVaughn recruited a soul sonic force of R&B greats including Jill Scott, Bilal, Anthony Hamilton, Ledisi, Chrissette Michele, Citizen Cope, Dwele and Chico DeBarge. "I've always wanted to do a record like 'We Are the World.' When [longtime producer] Kenny Dope played me the track, I was like 'Yo, this is that record!,'" DeVaughn recalls. "I made a crazy wish list of people and personally reached out to everybody. Most of them said yes. The result is big." Rounding out the politically

minded thread of the album musically are wicked verses by Ludacris, who appears on the lead single "Bulletproof," Bun B ("Wing & a Prayer") and Damien "Jr. Gong" Marley ("Revelation 2010").

Of course, the man behind the Grammy-nominated smash hits "Woman" and "Customer" gives equal play to matters of the heart. Standouts from The Love & War MasterPeace include "I Don't Care," the Ne-Yo-produced second single about maintaining a relationship in the face of haters; "The Greatness," which features Wale and picks up where "Woman" left off; and "Calling Me," a sleeky Norman Connors-style romp that exploits the full power of DeVaughn's falsetto. DeVaughn displays his playful side on "Lose Control," a sprawling, 11-minute house party jam featuring underground firestarter Phil Ade, and "B.O.B."

The son of renowned jazz musician Abdul Wadud, DeVaughn grew up in Maryland and cut his teeth performing in clubs throughout the Washington, D.C. area. After several indie releases, which he sold on the streets and at his shows, the crooner signed with Jive Records and dropped The Love Experience, his slept-on 2005 debut. DeVaughn broke through commercially with 2007's Love Behind the Melody, which earned him two Grammy nods, two BET J Awards for "Best Male R&B Artist" and "Album of the Year" as well as a prime slot on tour with Jill Scott.

Although he's become one of modern soul's most beloved artists, DeVaughn continues to grind. In addition to releasing 8 mixtapes over the past 7 years, he's co-written songs with funk legend Bootsy Collins, and will be featured in his first acting role playing blues singer Andrew Tibbs, in Who Do You Love, a biopic about Chess Records set to release this spring. He also leads the DMV Movement, an artistic union of D.C.-Maryland and Virginia artists, including Wale and Phil Ade (who is the first signed artist from his newly formed 368 Music Group record label). DeVaughn has taken a philanthropic stance by partnering with the Centers for Disease Control and Prevention to produce a series of PSAs about HIV/AIDS prevention.

While narrow minds might find it difficult to reconcile all of DeVaughn's passions, he remains firmly committed to being every bit of himself.

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## Science/Tech.

# Mediterranean sea getting saltier, hotter

The Western Mediterranean Sea is heating up and getting saltier, a new study finds.

Each year the temperature of the deep layer of the Western Mediterranean increases by 0.0036 degrees Fahrenheit (0.002 degrees Celsius), and its salt levels increase by 0.001 units of salinity, researchers monitoring the sea found. The change is consistent with the expected effects of global warming.

These changes may sound like small beans, but they have been building up at a faster pace since the 1990s, the study, detailed in the April 1 edition of the *Journal of Geophysical Research*, suggests.

The results show a consistent trend, "but to confirm this accelerating trend, we need to monitor it over the years to come," said study author Manuel Vargas-Yáñez of the Spanish Institute of Oceanography.

The researchers analyzed the temperature and salt levels of the three layers of the Mediterranean Sea: the upper layer (from the surface to 656 feet, or 200 meters, deep with water that enters from the Atlantic); the middle layer (from 656 to 1,968 feet, or 200 to 600 meters, deep with

water from the eastern Mediterranean that enters the western basin via the Strait of Sicily); and the deep layer (from 1,968 to the sea bed, or 600 meters and deeper, with water from the western Mediterranean).

"These layers, especially the deep one, take up a huge volume, and raising its temperature each year by one-thousandth of a degree requires an enormous amount of heat," Vargas-Yáñez said.

The team has also observed an increase in the salt level and the temperature of the middle layer of the sea. This has not been clearly observed in the upper layer, "but it can be deduced from the heating of the deep water and from studies done by other teams and our current research projects," Vargas-Yáñez said.

An increase in ocean salinity suggests an increase in the net evaporation of the water - the difference between evaporation and precipitation. When evaporated water leaving the ocean is greater than water entering the ocean as precipitation that means overall less water staying in the sea with the same amount of salt. So the sea

gets saltier.

A greater evaporation rate can be due to a warmer ocean, but other factors can come into play, such as the humidity and temperature of the atmosphere, said oceanographer Ruth Curry of Woods Hole Oceanographic Institution in Massachusetts.

Also, the Mediterranean is a closed space, so certain land-use issues such as damming rivers could change how much freshwater is flowing into the ocean and diluting the saltwater.

Scientists are seeing a change in the evaporation-precipitation patterns of the ocean, which is consistent with what's expected under greenhouse gas-driven warming, Curry said.

The top layer of the entire ocean has warmed significantly over the past 16 years, according to another study detailed in the May 20 issue of the journal *Nature*. From 1993 to 2008, the top 2,300 feet (700 meters) of the world's oceans warmed 0.64 watts per square meter.

That's equal to adding the energy from 100 million atomic bombs to the ocean each year during the 16-year period, said John Lyman of the University of Hawaii.

## Eating Disorders Go Untreated as Experts Debate Definitions

Anorexia and bulimia are probably the most familiar types of eating disorders, but they are not the most common. Some 50 to 60 percent of patients don't quite make the cut to be diagnosed with full-blown anorexia or bulimia, and are instead classified as having an eating disorder "not otherwise specified" (EDNOS).

But this group is so vast, and the cases within it so diverse, that many in the field believe it creates more problems than it does solutions in terms of treating patients and understanding the syndromes. Patients lumped into this unspecified group can also have misperceptions about their condition, thinking it is not as serious as anorexia or bulimia. But in fact, recent studies have found that there really isn't a medical difference between the three recognized types of eating disorders.

Now, physicians and psychiatrists are taking action to remedy the situation. They

are proposing revisions to the psychiatric "Bible," the Diagnostic and Statistical Manual of Mental Disorders, or DSM, for the newest version (DSM-5) to be published in 2013. The suggested changes include relaxing the strict criteria for anorexia and bulimia somewhat, and giving other conditions, such as binge eating, their own official labels.

These more specific labels could be a boon to treatment and the mental health of the patient, who will finally know what he or she "has." In addition, experience has shown that when a disorder gets a name, more research and attention is paid to it. Even so, some experts aren't sold, saying these DSM changes won't make any real difference as far as treatment goes.

"At the moment it's like a housekeeping job, we're just trying to make it tidy," said Chris Fairburn, a professor of psychiatry at the University of Oxford in England. "And that's good in the sense of

nicely sort of putting people into different drawers if you like...it's tidy, but it may be meaningless."

Regardless of the changes made, the most important thing is for doctors not to make decisions arbitrarily, but to revise the diagnoses based on what they know from scientific research, said Dr. Rebecca Peebles, an instructor of pediatrics at Stanford University School of Medicine who has studied pediatric eating disorders.

"Currently the diagnostic criteria for anorexia and bulimia have not been decided based on evidence; they've been decided based on expert consensus," Peebles said. "And that is valuable, I don't discount that at all ... but I think now that we are starting to have more evidence, we should consider using that evidence to really reshape these criteria," she said.

What is EDNOS?

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While you've been able to find online versions of Pac-Man for years, Google users were thrilled to find a work-

ing version of the video game designed as Google's logo on Friday.

Google posted the homepage doodle in celebration of Pac-Man's 30th anniversary, and the game was only supposed to remain available for 48 hours. But enthusiastic user feedback to "Pac-Google" inspired the search giant to rethink its plans. Numerous sites popped up offering free downloads of Google's Pac-Man for those who wanted to keep their own copy once Google took

signed as a sort of a catchall residual category for people who don't have the formal diagnosis, yet clearly have the psychiatric disorder," Fairburn said.

That means those with EDNOS have not met the criteria for either anorexia or bulimia, which are quite rigid. Currently, someone is considered anorexic if they have a significant fear of gaining weight, are at less than 85 percent of their expected

body weight, and have missed three or more consecutive periods, if they are a girl and old enough to menstruate.

Someone is diagnosed with bulimia if they have had episodes of binge eating at least two times a week for three or more months, followed by some type of behavior to make up for the binge, such as vomiting, that also occurs two or more times per week for three or more months.

## Girls are Facebook junkies, study finds

Tired of Facebook mania dominating the news? Blame it on the girls, at least according to a study undertaken for the U.K.'s National Family Week, which found that the social networking site has become one of the most important things in their lives.

We're talking about fairly young girls, ages 8 to 15. Forty percent of these precious lasses listed Facebook among the "most important things" in their lives, according to BBC News' report on the study. Only 6 percent of

boys said that. And technology in general was cited by 41 percent of girls as a major influence in life, compared with 17 percent of boys. So much for stereotypes about tech being male-oriented.

Another stereotype-twister: Boys were more likely than girls to name family as one of the most important things in their lives (73 percent to 53 percent).

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## Swim lessons for toddlers get doctors' approval



CHICAGO — The nation's largest pediatricians group is relaxing its stance against swimming lessons for children younger than 4.

In the past, the American Academy of Pediatrics has said swim classes might give toddlers and parents a false sense of security. Now the group says it's fine to enroll children as young as 1.

A few small studies suggest toddlers may be less likely to drown if they've had swim lessons. The doctors aren't recommending lessons

for every young child. Some parents may feel their little ones aren't ready and that's OK.

Parents should choose classes that emphasize water safety and require a parent or other adult to be in the water with the child, said Connie Harvey who heads aquatics development for the American Red Cross and wasn't involved in the doctors' policy update.

Classes should have at least one instructor for every 10 students, she said.

The updated policy, released online Monday by the journal Pediatrics, also recommends fences around all pools, even popular inflatable ones. Kids can drown by leaning over the soft sides and falling in.

And the group warns that children can drown when their hair or hands get sucked into the drains of pools or spas without drain covers or proper filter-pump equipment.

The rate of childhood drowning deaths has declined in recent years. About 1,100 U.S. children drowned in 2006.

Parents know they should be vigilant while children swim, but trouble can occur in an instant of inattention, said Dr. Jeffrey Weiss of Phoenix Children's Hospital and lead author of the policy.

"It's not a lack of supervision, it's a lapse of supervision," Weiss said.

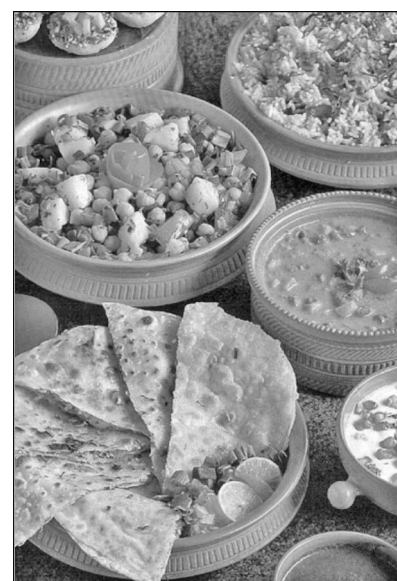
## U.S. panel to consider 'Viagra for women'

WASHINGTON -- A U.S. Food and Drug Administration advisory panel will consider whether to approve a drug that its manufacturer says increases women's sexual desire.

The drug, called flibanserin, was developed by German pharmaceutical company Boehringer Ingelheim.

The FDA's Reproductive Health Drugs Advisory Committee is scheduled to meet

June 18 to consider approving flibanserin, the newspaper said. Amy Allina of the National Women's Health Network, an advocacy group headquartered in Washington, said her organization has "lots of questions about the 'pink Viagra,'" but the group acknowledges achieving "a happy and healthy sex life can be a real and important problem for some women."



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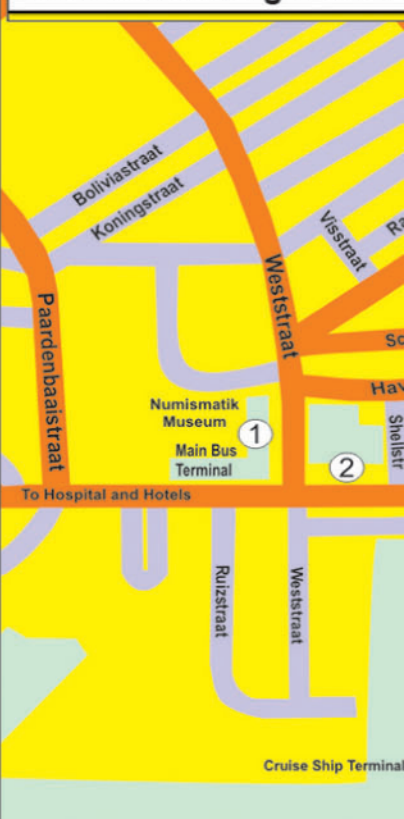


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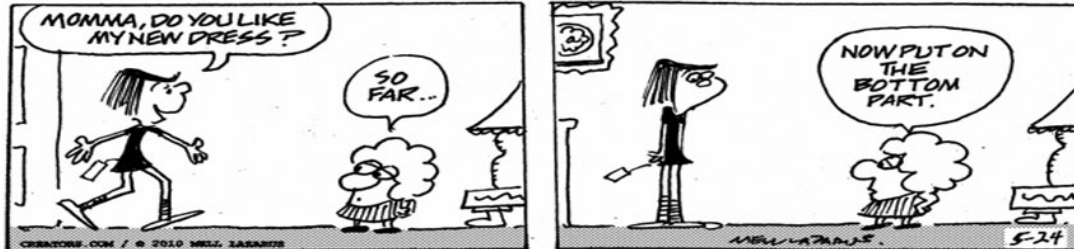
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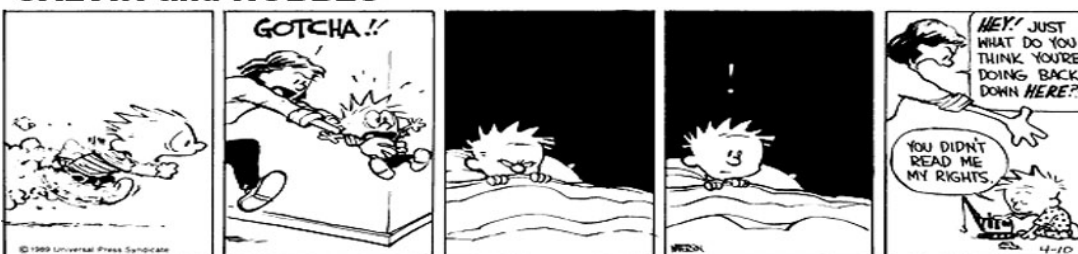
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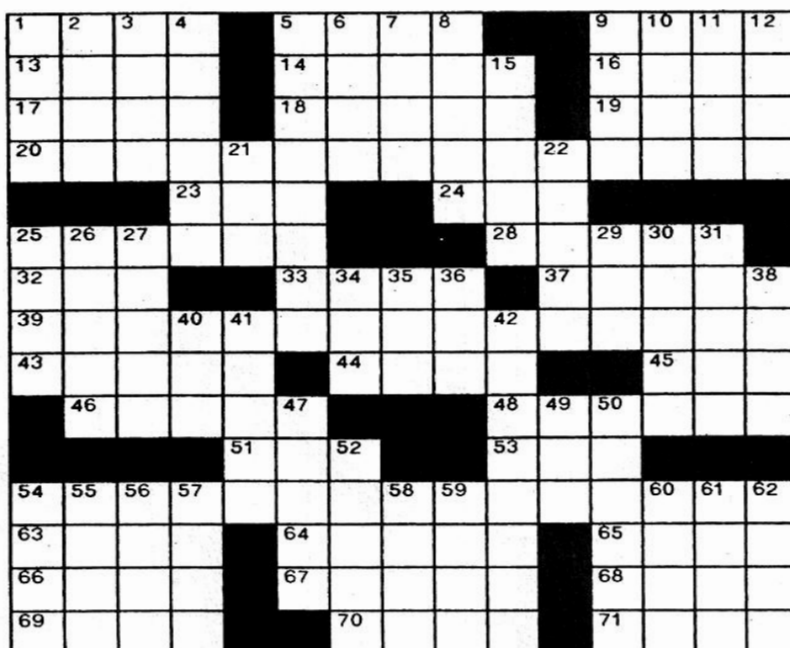
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65. Rose's love

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9. Study hard
10. Native tales

11. Prayer ending
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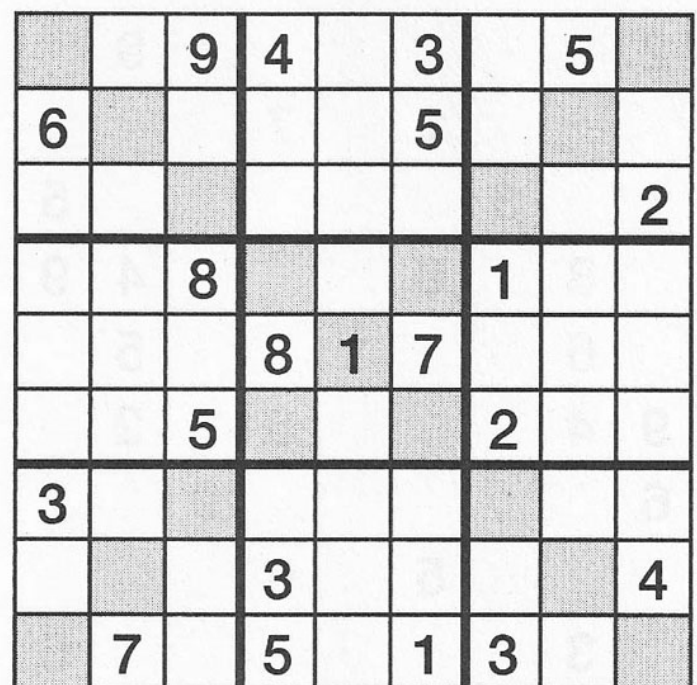
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## Regulators may never pinpoint cause of market crash

WASHINGTON — U.S. regulators may never know what caused the recent market crash and still have not found evidence trading errors or system malfunctions triggered the brief free fall, top futures markets regulators said yesterday.

More than two weeks after the Dow Jones Industrial average lost nearly 700 points in minutes before recovering, regulators and exchange operators are still searching for answers.

The CFTC and fellow market regulator the Securities and Exchange Commission have been forced to set aside longstanding differences over jurisdiction.

For more than a year their respective chairmen have

## China holds door open a crack to U.S. on yuan

BEIJING, China — China struck a conciliatory note in talks with the United States yesterday by vowing to spur domestic demand and keeping a guarded opening to exchange rate reform, which the Obama administration says is needed to rebalance the global economy.

worked together on new derivatives rules and were thrust back into the spotlight after the market crash. SEC and CFTC commissioners met yesterday for the third time since the CFTC was created in the 1970s.

CFTC Commissioner Michael Dunn also said in an interview that "it's going to be difficult for us to understand totally what happened," adding it was likely several factors were responsible for the market swing.

A CFTC official told a panel exploring the crash the initial findings showed the "flash crash" was not so much the cause of a single event, but a confluence of events that led to the dislocation in liquidity.

Both countries also made clear that a stronger Chinese currency was not enough by itself to narrow the whopping U.S. bilateral trade deficit that has fueled tensions between them at a time when the global economic recovery remains fragile.

## Fiscal crises threaten Europe's generous benefits

LONDON, England (AP) — Six weeks of vacation a year. Retirement at 60. Thousands of euros for having a baby. A good university education for less than the cost of a laptop.

The system known as the European welfare state was built after World War II as the keystone of a shared prosperity meant to prevent future conflict. Generous lifelong benefits have since become a defining feature of modern Europe.

Now the welfare state — cherished by many Europeans as an alternative to what they see as dog-eat-dog American capitalism — is coming under its most serious threat in decades: Europe's sovereign debt crisis.

Deep budget cuts are under way across Europe. Although the first round is focused mostly on government payrolls — the least politically explosive target — welfare benefits are looking increasingly vulnerable.

"The current welfare state is unaffordable," said Uri Dadush, director of the Carnegie Endowment's International Economics Program. "The crisis has made the day of reckoning closer by several years in virtually all the industrial countries."

Germany will decide next month just how to cut at least 3 billion euros (\$3.75 billion) from the budget. The government is suggesting for the first time that it could make fresh cuts to unemployment benefits that include giving Germans under 50 about 60 percent of their last salary before taxes for up to a year. That benefit itself emerged after cuts to an even more generous package about five years ago.

Demographers and economists began warning decades ago that social welfare was doomed by the aging of Europe's baby boomers. Some governments had been trimming and reforming, but now almost all are scrambling to close deficits in order to prevent a wider collapse of confidence in the euro.

"We need to change, to adapt ... for the sake of the protection of our social model," European Union Commissioner Joaquin Almunia of Spain told reporters in Stockholm Thursday.

The move is risky: experts warn the cuts could undermine the growth needed to pull budgets back on a sustainable path.

Yesterday, Britain unveiled 6 billion pounds (\$8.6 billion) in cuts — mostly to govern-



ment payrolls and expenses. The government has promised to raise the age at which citizens receive a state pension — up from 60 to 65 for women, and from 65 to 66 for men. It also plans to toughen the welfare regime, requiring the unemployed to try to find jobs in order to collect benefits.

Britain says it will limit child tax credits and scrap a 250-pound (\$360) payment to the families of every newborn. Ministers are reviewing the long-term affordability of the country's generous public sector pensions.

Funding for Britain's nationalized health care service will be protected under the new government, however, and should rise each year to 2015.

France's conservative government is focusing on raising the retirement age. Many workers can now retire at 60 with 50 percent of their average salary. Extra funds are available for retired civil servants, those with three or more children, military veterans and others.

In Spain, billions in cuts to state salaries go into effect next month, and the Socialist government has frozen increases in pensions meant to compensate for inflation for at least two years.

Spain is cutting assistance payments for disabled people by 300 million euros (\$375 million) and did away with a three-year-old bonus of 2,500 euros (\$3,124.25) per new baby. It also has proposed hiking the retirement age for men from 65 to 67.

Countries in northern Europe have done a far better of reforming social welfare and have unemployment systems that focus on re-employing people instead of making their unemployment comfortable, said Gayle Allard, a professor of economic environment and country analysis at the Instituto de Empresa in Madrid.

Denmark and other Nordic countries are known for the world's highest taxes and most generous cradle-to-grave ben-

efits. Denmark has implemented a system known broadly as "flexicurity," which combines flexibility for employers to hire and fire workers with financial security and training to prepare for new jobs.

Denmark had a 7.5 percent unemployment rate in the first quarter of this year, well below the EU average of 9.6 percent. Swedish and Finnish unemployment stood at 8.9 percent. Norway, with some of the world's most generous unemployment benefits fully funded by oil for the foreseeable future, has Europe's lowest jobless rate, just 3 percent in April.

Southern European countries that have not moved toward reforming welfare in the same ways are paying a steep price.

After sharp cutbacks imposed as the condition of an international bailout this month, Greeks must now contribute to pension funds for 40 instead of 37 years before retiring, and the age of early retirement is set to 60 at the earliest.

In Portugal, seen as another potential candidate for bailout, the government is focusing on hikes in income, corporate and sales taxes and has avoided drastic changes to welfare entitlements. Unemployment benefits will be cut somewhat and the out-of-work will have to accept any job paying more than 10 percent more than what they would receive in unemployment benefits.

The government is also stepping up checks on welfare claims, freezing public sector pay and slicing public investment.

"There's been a lack of willingness to shift away from welfare as purely social protection towards an approach which has been in much of northern Europe in recent years, which is welfare as social investment," said Iain Begg, a professor at the London School of Economics and Political Science's European Institute.

### YESTERDAY'S Crossword Answer

#### PUZZLE 41

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Recognized around the world for its quality of service and cuisine, El Gaucho's heartiest applause comes from its loyal clientele, who recommend the restaurant to friends and family with complete confidence in their satisfaction.

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land visitor where they go for a great steak, you will find most frequently their #1 choice will be The Gaucho Steak; a generous portion of prime tenderloin, charcoal-grilled to perfection. El Gaucho Restaurant also boasts the biggest shishkebab in the Caribbean, as well as a varied menu of fresh local fish and seafood, and everyone's favorite cut of steak and ribs.

2009 has brought some welcome changes; an expanded food and wine menu and the restaurant is now open on Sundays. A variety of lamb and veal dishes now garnish the menu, as well as a hearty 20-oz rib eye to satisfy your appetite.

El Gaucho Restaurant is open for lunch and dinner Monday through Saturday from 11:30 a.m. until 11:00 p.m., and on Sunday from 5:30 p.m.. Visit their online guestbook at [www.elgaucho-aruba.com](http://www.elgaucho-aruba.com), and peruse the glorious praise their receive from their devoted fans, as well as the updated menu.

## Louane and Laetitia in starring roles

### Taste of Belgium makes dreams come true for two great girls

Louane Petroons (8) and Laetitia Vitale (14) are having the time of their lives. They have flown to Aruba, each in the company of one parent and they are enjoying every minute of their time here. Here their greatest wish came true: for Laetitia it was learning how to dive and for Louane it was swimming with dolphins. Both girls are seriously ill. Peter Ballière of Taste of Belgium has arranged and sponsored the trip. He is involved with an organization like the Make a Wish Foundation, Mistral Gagnant. Mistral Gagnant works out of Brussels and covers Wallonia and Brussels. Lydia de Genst and Erika Knabel are both representatives of Mistral Gagnant; they form part of the group.

Having your dream come true is something truly special. For Louane and Laetitia it will be something they will never forget. They arrived on the island last Tuesday, and after a day of rest at sponsor resort Divi, they set out for a fun day on De Palm Island. Then on Friday morning the group took an early flight to Curaçao to go swimming with dolphins: a spectacular happening for both of the girls, who were still talking excitedly about it last Sunday, when the diving dream of Laetitia was realized.

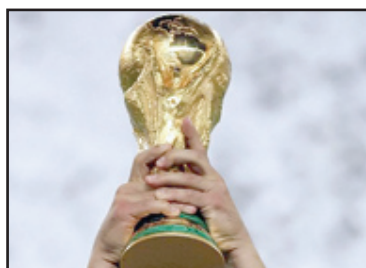
The group went out on the Palm Pleasure catamaran together with a fantastic dive master of S.E.A. Fly 'n Dive. He went down with the 14-year old after an initial day of practicing a the pool. Laetitia's eyes opened wide, when she floated around in the azure water with fish all around her. She even saw a baby turtle swim past!

Today it is time to go back to reality for Louane and Laetitia: they fly home with Martinair. We hope they will be filled with Aruba's sunshine for a long time to come.

The tickets to Aruba and Curaçao of the Mistral Gagnant (winning wind) and the swimming with the dolphins were sponsored by Taste of Belgium; Divi Resorts took care of the group's all-inclusive stay and De Palm Tours gracefully donated the snorkeling trip and the day at De Palm Island. S.E.A Fly 'n Dive sponsored the super diving experience of Laetitia.





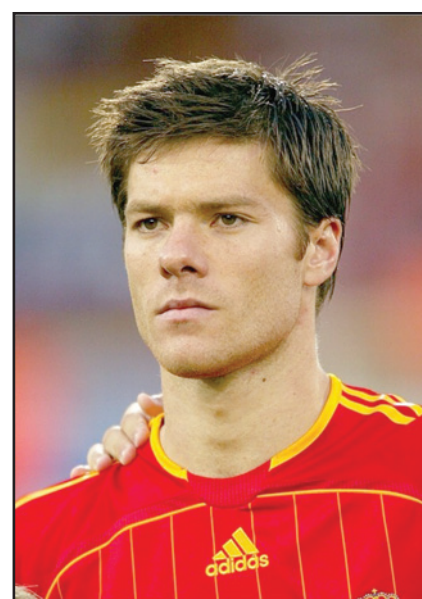


## The Road to 2010 FIFA World CUP



Football fans play the vuvuzela (large coloured plastic trumpet) in front of Soccer City stadium in Soweto to watch a local football game the match at the stadium that will host the opening and final matches of the 2010 FIFA World Cup hosted in South Africa from June 11 to July 11.

### Xabi Alonso: being favorites means nothing



Xabi Alonso does not give much credence to whether or not Spain are favorites to win the World Cup, but does believe that they have "a good opportunity" to take the title.

In comments given after the Spanish national team met in Las Rozas to begin training for this summer's competition, Alonso shrugged off the importance of being the bookies' pick.

"We don't give much importance to the idea of favorites. Being fa-

*Xabi Alonso believes that Spanish fans have reason to believe this year.*

As reported by Marca,

avorites...what does that give you? Nothing. The team is progressing well but in the Confederations Cup we learned that with a bad day you can end up with nothing."

Xabi considers: "Being consistent during the entire month of competition is the key to success. This year there is more determination than conviction and there are reasons to believe that we can win it all. It will be a very good chance. We hope to take advantage of it and have success. We have confidence in it."

### Kaka cleared to train for World Cup preparation

RIO DE JANEIRO (AP) -- Brazil playmaker Kaka has been cleared to participate in final practices before the national side heads to South Africa this week for the World Cup.

A former FIFA player of the year, Kaka struggled with a groin problem and a thigh injury through parts of Real Madrid's season and failed to play at his best.

Striker Luis Fabiano practiced Monday after being cleared following a leg injury that kept him from playing for Sevilla in the Copa del Rey final earlier this month.

Brazil will face North Korea on June 15 in its World Cup opener, and then plays Ivory Coast and Portugal in the group stage.

## Japan count on creative edge

When Takeshi Okada vowed to guide Japan into the semi-finals of the 2010 FIFA World Cup South Africa™, a vast majority felt it was misguided ambition. According to Keisuke Honda, however, the Samurai Blue have the tools to surpass their coach's lofty target.

"I personally think it would be good to aim at winning the World Cup rather than settling for the semi-finals," the CSKA Moscow playmaker said recently. "All of our opponents are better teams than us, but we still have a chance."

Yasuhito Endo, the reigning AFC Asian Player of the Year and Honda's partner in the engine room, is also in a confident mood. "It is indeed a challenge for us, taken into



account that our best result to date is reaching the last 16," the Gamba Osaka man told FIFA.com in December. "But we have our own strengths and we will strive hard to achieve the best outcome."

#### Creativity the key

Japan's midfielders are likely to be central to their hopes of success. Shunsuke Nakamura, 31, has been in fine form for Yokohama Marinos after ending his seven-

year European adventure earlier this year, while Junichi Inamoto, who scored twice for his country at Korea/Japan 2002, is another experienced, influential figure.

Endo and fellow J.League-based player Kengo Nakamura both proved instrumental during their qualifying campaign for South Africa 2010, while Honda is expected to add new impetus after inspiring CSKA into the

quarter-finals of the UEFA Champions League for the first time. With such talent at his disposal, Okada could even afford to exclude Shinji Ono and Borussia Dortmund-bound Shinji Kagawa from his 23-man provisional squad for the upcoming tournament.

Indeed, since their emergence in the early 1990s, Japan have made their name as Asia's most creative side, a fact Kengo Nakamura was proud to point out. "Japanese are creative people and many youth players aspire to develop their creativity," the Kawasaki Frontale midfielder explained. "As a result, we boast tremendous creativity and are capable of carving out good chances against even the world's top teams."

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**SHREK FOREVER AFTER (HUMOR/ADV):** HE HAS EVERYTHING AN OGRE COULD WANT -- TRUE LOVE, GOOD FRIENDS, A HAPPILY-EVER-AFTER LIFE -- BUT SHREK LONGS TO FEEL HIS MOJO AGAIN, EVEN FOR A DAY. AN ILL-ADVISED DEAL WITH RUMPELSTILTSKIN GRANTS THAT WISH, THRUSTING SHREK INTO A "LOST"-LIKE ALTERNATE WORLD WHERE DONKEY DOESN'T KNOW HIM, WITCHES RULE THE SKIES, AND PUSS IN BOOTS HAS PACKED ON THE POUNDS. AND FIONA? HAVING NEVER MET SHREK, SHE NOW LEADS A BAND OF OGRE OUTLAWS. CAN SHREK SAVE FAR FAR AWAY AND WIN BACK HIS TRUE LOVE?



## Cavaliers fire coach Mike Brown after 5 seasons

CLEVELAND — Mike Brown won everything in five years coaching the Cleveland Cavaliers. Everything, that is, except an NBA title.

Brown, the most successful coach in franchise history, was fired Monday after failing to win a championship with superstar — and soon-to-be free agent — LeBron James.

Brown's dismissal had been expected since the Cavs were eliminated by the Boston Celtics in the second round of the playoffs, a stunning exit for a team favored to win it all. The Cavaliers had a midnight deadline Sunday to fire Brown or the team would have had to compensate him for next season.

In five seasons, Brown, who had one year left on his contract, went 314-177 and was the league's coach of the year in 2009. He took Cleveland to the postseason every year and led the Cavaliers to their only finals appearance in 2007.

But the Cavs, despite having the best regular-season record the past two years, fell short of winning their first title and now face an uncertain future with James, the



league's two-time defending MVP, eligible for free agency and expected to listen to offers from other teams.

Cavs owner Dan Gilbert made the decision to fire Brown following an organizational review that began following the Cavs' sudden collapse. Cleveland had a 2-1 series lead over the Celtics before losing three straight, including the final two at home by a combined 50 points.

"After a long and deep analysis of all of the factors that led to the disappointing early ends to our playoff runs over the past two seasons, we concluded that it was time for the Cavaliers to move in a different direction," Gilbert

said in a statement. "The expectations of this organization are very high and, although change always carries an element of risk, there are times when that risk must be taken in an attempt to break through to new, higher levels of accomplishment."

"This is one of those times."

Brown was not immediately available for comment.

The James' family publicist said the All-Star forward is out of town on vacation and is not available to comment on Brown's dismissal.

Brown was voted the league's coach of the year last season when the Cavs won 66 games. However, Cleveland lost to Orlando in the conference finals and it was assumed Brown would have to get the team closer to a championship to keep his job.

But the Cavs regressed and were badly outplayed by the Celtics. The embarrassing home performances, coupled with the second-round ouster forced Gilbert to make a difficult decision on Brown, who won 127 regular-season games the past two seasons.

With James moving toward free agency, the Cavs needed to show him a willingness to change and dismissing Brown, however painful, may have been necessary to re-sign James.

Brown's fifth season ended like all the others he shared with James — titleless.

It wasn't all his fault, but the 40-year-old Brown, a former assistant in Washington, San Antonio and Indiana hired by Gilbert in 2005 to change Cleveland's culture with a foundation based on defense, couldn't deliver a title this season despite having the game's most skilled player and a roster upgraded with the additions of All-Stars Shaquille O'Neal and Antawn Jamison.

The Cavs' defense, suffocating and relentless at times during the regular season, was atrocious in the series against Boston. Cleveland allowed more than 100 points in six games and couldn't contain Celtics point guard Rajon Rondo.

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BOSTON 95, ORLANDO 92 (BOSTON LEADS 2-0)

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L.A. LAKERS 128, PHOENIX 107 (LA LEAD 1-0)

L.A. Lakers 124, Phoenix 112 (LA leads series 2-0)

Phoenix 118, L.A. Lakers 109 (LA lead 2-1)

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## Federer's debut as champ goes well; SWilliams wins



Federer

PARIS — The French-speaking voice booming through loudspeakers at Court Philippe Chatrier recited Roger Federer's bona fides during prematch introductions, detailing his six titles at Wimbledon, five at the U.S. Open, four at the Australian Open and then, reaching a crescendo, concluded this way:

"One at Roland Garros, here, last year!"

Federer smiled. Fans roared, many rising to applaud. Playing at the French Open as defending champion for the first time, Federer gave 'em plenty to cheer about Monday, dipping into his considerable repertoire of shotmaking in a 6-4, 6-1, 6-2 victory over 71st-ranked Peter Luczak of Australia.

With the end result far from in doubt, Federer turned the outing into a glorified practice session. He closed one extended exchange by slicing a backhand with so much spin that, after landing, the ball darted back toward the net, away from Luczak.

Federer acknowledged the cheers by raising an index finger, lest somebody forget he's No. 1.

"If it was anyone else, I'd be getting pretty angry," said Luczak, whose career mark in Grand Slam matches fell to 5-14. "He just had me on a string and just (was) toying with me at the end. I think he was enjoying it."

Federer made only 11 unforced errors, won 50 of 64 points on his serve and faced one break point, which he saved.

"I was pretty relaxed," said Federer, who can tie Pete Sampras' record of 286 total weeks at No. 1 in the rankings June 7. "It was like a perfect match to get off the French Open campaign, really."

Other top players — even those who also won — were less pleased with their performances on Day 2, when a searing sun carried the temperature into the 80s and made the most grueling of tennis' surfaces even more of a test of fitness.

The No. 1-ranked woman, Serena Williams, for example, found little to smile about after following Federer into the main stadium and beating Stefanie Voegele of Switzerland 7-6 (2), 6-2.

"I definitely didn't feel good about it," said Williams, who counts the 2002 French Open among her 12 major championships. "At least I won. I think I'm still in the tournament; that's what matters."

It was not the sort of afternoon for long outings, but some players just can't seem to help themselves, such as No. 4 Andy Murray and former top-10 player Richard Gasquet of France. Gasquet started well, but Murray finished well and won 4-6, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-2, 6-1.

Murray also lost the first two sets before beating Gasquet in five at Wimbledon in 2008.

Murray's body language was about as bad as his play in the early going, and he pounded a fist into his forehead after blowing one backhand slice attempt in the third set. Yet it was Gasquet, who missed last year's French Open after testing positive for cocaine, that faded. So Murray — a 2009 quarterfinalist at Roland Garros, twice the runner-up at other major tournaments, and Britain's best hope for its first male Grand Slam champion since the 1930s — still will be around in the second round.

"He's always fighting, fighting, putting all the balls in the court," Gasquet said. "Even if he's not playing so good, he's very tough to beat."

Two seeded Spaniards lost, No. 21 Tommy Robredo and No. 27 Feliciano Lopez, while Monday's winners included No. 3 Novak Djokovic, No. 12 Fernando Gonzalez, No. 13 Gael Monfils, No. 14 Ivan Ljubicic, No. 19 Nicolas Almagro, No. 25 Marcos Baghdatis, and three U.S. men: No. 17 John Isner, Taylor Dent and Mardy Fish.

## Rangers seek bankruptcy protection to spur sale

ARLINGTON, Texas — The Texas Rangers filed for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection Monday in hopes of spurring completion of the \$575 million sale of the team by midsummer to a group of investors that includes Hall of Fame pitcher Nolan Ryan.

Under the plan, the Rangers would fully pay the \$75 million of the club's debt tied up in Tom Hicks' financially strapped ownership group. That would remove the team from the additional claims by creditors against Hicks Sports Group that have stalled the sale to the group led by Ryan and Pittsburgh attorney Chuck Greenberg.

"I did not want to put the baseball future of the Texas Rangers in jeopardy or uncertainty for an extended period of time," Hicks said. "This action is all about creating an end to the impasse in allowing this team sale to go forward."

A 21-page filing in U.S. Bankruptcy Court in Fort Worth included the top 30 unsecured creditors, a list headed by Alex Rodriguez, who is owed \$24.9 million in deferred compensation six years after he was traded away from the team.

The next five on the list are also current or former players: Kevin Millwood (\$12.9 million), Michael Young (\$3.9 million), Vicente Padilla (\$1.7 million), Mickey Tettleton (\$1.4 million) and Mark McLemore (\$970,000).

A court hearing is scheduled Tuesday, though the process could take several more weeks to complete.

"I know it will be faster than the other alternative would have been," Hicks said.

Greenberg initially hoped to have control of the Rangers by opening day, but concerns from Hicks' lenders have slowed the deal and the Hicks Sports Group defaulted on \$525 million in loans last year. Greenberg said Hicks' agreement to sell 153 acres around the stadium facilitated the agreement; the land is part of the \$575 million sale price.

Hicks, who bought the team in 1998 from a group that included former president George W. Bush, said it became apparent about a month ago that the Chapter 11 bankruptcy would be the only way to break the stalemate created by creditors.

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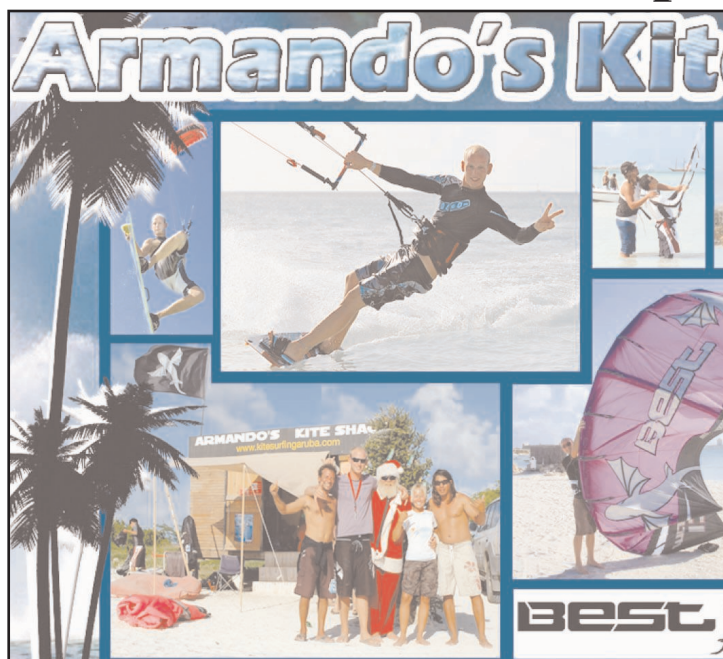




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Kite surfing or kiteboarding is a surface water sport that uses the wind to pull a rider through the water on a small surfboard or a kiteboard (similar to a wakeboard). Generally kiteboarding refers to a style of riding known as freestyle or wake-style, whereas kitesurfing is more "wave-riding" oriented. These two styles usually require different boards and specific performance kites.

A kitesurfer or kiteboarder uses a board with or without foot-straps or bindings, combined with the power of a large controllable kite to propel the rider and the board across the water. In 2006, the number of kitesurfers has been estimated at around 150,000 to 210,000, with 114,465 inflatable kites sold that same year.

The sport is becoming safer due to innovations in kite de-

sign, safety release systems, and instructions. Riding styles have evolved to suit riders and conditions, such as wakestyle, waveriding, freestyle, freeride, jumping, and crui-sing.

Kitesurfing started on the island in 1998. Armando Wester, a professional windsurfer and certified instructor, and his buddies were the first ones to introduce Kitesurfing to the island of Aruba.

Since then, they have gotten more than 5,000 visitors and locals hooked on this new adrenaline rush sport. Their years of experience, the trade winds on the island, the beautiful Caribbean Sea and the latest equipment make it an ideal and safe place for anyone to learn to kite. Kitesurfing is a hybrid of wakeboarding, hand-gliding and windsurfing for a radical new approach of kite power.

Anyone between the ages of 8 and 77 can enjoy this sport. So don't hesitate to call Armando or visit him at the Fisherman's huts, just north of the Aruba Marriott Resort, and see for yourself what an exhilarating rush this sport really is.

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**BP CEO says he's**  
**'devastated' by massive spill**

FOURCHON BEACH, Louisiana (AP) — BP's chief executive said yesterday that he had underestimated the possible environmental impact of the massive Gulf of Mexico oil spill.

Tony Hayward walked along oil-soaked Fourchon Beach and talked with cleanup workers in white overalls and yellow boots, some shoveling oily sand into garbage cans.

"I'm as devastated as you are by what I've seen here today," he told reporters. "We are going to do everything in our power to prevent any more oil from coming ashore and we will clean every last drop up and we will remediate all of the environmental damage."

Fourchon Beach is one of the few sandy beaches in Louisiana, where most of the coast is marshland. Oil has come ashore there and at nearby Grand Isle in recent days as the spill continues to move west into sensitive wetlands and fishing grounds.

Coast Guard Commandant Thad Allen said BP is exhausting every possibility to plug the spill, which was triggered by an offshore drilling rig explosion April 20. He said he couldn't push the company aside even if he wanted to.

"To push BP out of the way, it would raise the question, to replace them with what?" Allen, who's heading the government response to the spill, told reporters at a White House briefing.

Doug Suttles, BP's chief operating officer, said it will be at least tomorrow before the company tries using heavy mud and cement to plug the leak, a maneuver called a top kill that represents the best hope of stopping the oil after several failed attempts. BP initially said it would try today, but company spokesman John Curry said more time is needed to get equipment in place and test it.

"Our goal, of course, is to succeed," Curry said. "We want this as much as anyone and our best chance of success is looking like tomorrow morning."

BP said yesterday its costs for the spill had grown to about \$760 million, including containment efforts, drilling a relief well to stop the leak permanently, grants to Gulf states for their response costs, and payment of damage claims. BP said it's too early to calculate other potential costs and liabilities.